

MINDEN FIELD
01-948 thru 01-950

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2001**, upon the application of **O'BRIEN ENERGY COMPANY.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Youngblood Sand, Lower Paluxy "B" Zone and the Mooringsport "A" Zone**, in the Minden Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Lower Paluxy "B" Zone, to be designated as L PXY B SUB, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. Alternatively, to confirm that the unit designated as Youngblood Unit I and created by Office of Conservation Order No. 457, effective March 1, 1957, was redesignated as a Lower Paluxy B Zone unit by Office of Conservation Order No. 457-K, effective March 16, 1991, (which should be designated as L PXY B SUB) and to rename and redefine the Youngblood Sand to be part of and include the entire Lower Paluxy B Zone, insofar as it applies to said unit.
3. To establish a single additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and/or condensate from the Mooringsport "A" Zone, to be designated MPT A SUD, as shown on the plat submitted with the application and marked for identification as Exhibit B.
4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
5. To extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 457-K, effective March 16, 1961, to the proposed L PXY B SUB and MPT A SUD, except to the extent inconsistent herewith.
6. To authorize the downhole combination of hydrocarbons from the Lower Paluxy "B" Zone and the Mooringsport "A" Zone in the wellbore of the O'Brien Energy Company - Youngblood 21 No. 1 Well, or in the wellbore of any well hereafter drilled on L PXY B SUB and MPT A SUD.
7. To designate the O'Brien Energy Company - Youngblood 21 No. 1 Well as the substitute unit well for L PXY B SUB and the unit well for MPT A SUD, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 457-K, and to designate O'Brien Energy Company as operator of such units.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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The Lower Paluxy "B" Zone and the Mooringsport "A" Zone, in the Minden Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, were fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 457-K, effective on and after March 16, 1961.

The Youngblood Sand, in the Minden Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 457, effective March 1, 1959.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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